

293 COLEMAN, CHARLES W.

PFC 32,372,194 EUR.AREA (MY) A.C. '44mnp

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USMC CAMBRIDGE
PLOT E ROW 5 GRAVE 114
DATE OF BURIAL 28 SEP 48
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

VERIFIED BY: *W.C. Entzinger*
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
W.C. ENTZINGER
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1615 00957
DATE 15 10 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME COLEMAN CHARLES W
SERIAL NUMBER 32372194
RANK PFC
ARM 1
DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY CAMBRIDGE
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 1601 80
CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT ROW GRAVE C 9 22
COUNTRY BRITISH ISLES
CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN *FLAG SENT 27 JAN 49*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MRS. JULIA A. COLEMAN
302 SOUTH PEARL STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME COLEMAN CHARLES W
SERIAL NUMBER 32372194
RANK PFC
DATE OF DEATH 9 MAY 44
DATE DISTINTERRED 6 MAY 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS GRS
MARKER
ORGANIZATION USAAF
RELIGION C
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY DAVID W BROWN 1LT INF
540 QM SV CO
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM UK CASKET
CONDITION OF REMAINS
[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
AIR CORPS INSIGNIA ON BLOUSE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 7 MAY 48
BY THOMAS H JAMES

CASKET SEALED BY THOMAS H JAMES
EMBALMER (Signature) THOMAS H JAMES EMB

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 7 MAY 48 BY WILLIAM T ROSE
CLERK RECORDER
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY WILLIAM C ENTZINGER 1LT QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
WILLIAM C ENTZINGER 1LT QMC
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE APR 22 1949
NAME WIMBERLY
R & R BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

5 April 1949

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Pfc. Charles W. Coleman, ASN 32 372 194
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 114
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge (England) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 5, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pfc. Charles W. Coleman, 32 372 194
 Plot C, Row 9, Grave 22,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Mrs. Julia A. Coleman (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD* | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____ | | | |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Cambridge England
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Julia A. Coleman (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *302 So. Pearl St.* (STREET AND NUMBER)
Julia A. Coleman (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Albany, New York* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29th day of May, 1947, at city (or town) of Albany, county of Albany, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

William J. Khoufleder
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



Pfc. Charles W. Coleman, 32 372 194
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 22,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

20 May 1947

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Pro. Charles W. Coleman, 32 372 194
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 22,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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QMEMR 293
Coleman, Charles W.
A.S.N. 32 372 194

at
31 January 1947

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Charles W. Coleman, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Coleman, Charles W.
SPQYG 293

18 January 1946

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Charles W. Coleman, A. S. N. 32 372 194.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot C, row 9, grave 22.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, QMC
Acting The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

JAN 18 1 45 PM '46

MEMORIAL DIVISION

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

15 4506

CHARLES W. COLEMAN AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

10 May, 1944

(Date)

32372194

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25 JUL 1944

Coleman, Charles W. ASN 32372194

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and Serial No. of Deceased)

Pfc., 668th Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group (L)

(Rank and Organization)

Air Craft Accident.

one and one half miles NW AAF Station 170, 9 May, 1944,

(Place, date, and cause of death)

Were Remains Embalmed? PARTIALLY If not, State Reason: Impossible due to nature of death.

Was Arterial Injection Practice Employed? Some hypo work done.

Was Body Cavity Practice Employed? Some hypo work done.

Signature of Officer Supervising Embalming: Sgt. R. Mackay, 2nd Lt.

Two (2) ~~boxes~~ boxes accompanied remains to Cambridge. None

Physical Marks of Identification: Body by Capt. Garland D. Murphy, MC None

Disposition of Identification Tags: None with remains to Cambridge.

302 S. Pearl St.,

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman, Albany, NY.

Wife

(Name and address of emergency addressee)

(Relationship)

Wm. Hamilton

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

(Relationship)

List of Personal Effects and Disposition of Same: William

Disposed by Unit.

Ch. Restina C. Restina, Capt.
Reporting Officer's Signature

Walter H. ...
Verified by the G.R.S. Officer

Thumb and Finger Prints of Right Hand or, if that be Missing, of his Left 8 SEP 1944

Check: right left

B. Incl #29

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Thumb	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Impossible to obtain.				

RESTRICTED

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NOTE: The data on this side will not be accomplished by the Officer initiating the report in cases where the remains are to be shipped to ~~Brookwood Cem.~~ **Military Cemetery for burial.** In such cases the officer, or non-commissioned officer, accompanying the body to ~~Brookwood Cem.~~ will sign here as custodian in transit and will deliver all 4 copies to the U.S. Officer in Charge of Burials, or to the U.S. Superintendent at ~~Brookwood Cemetery,~~ **Cambridge** who will fill in this side of the form and verify same by his signature:

Richard B. Reuter Capt. M.
(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

In all OTHER cases, in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, the following data will be supplied and verified by the Officer initiating the report.

Burial: 1500 hrs 11 May 1944 Catholic Military Service.

(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

*Cemetery in which Buried: Cambridge American Military Cemetery

(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: C Row No.: 9 Grave No.: 22

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross.

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body: One (1) emergency tag

(b) Attached to Marker: One (1) emergency tag

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Hamilton, George S. 36733219, S/Sgt. 467 Bmb. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)
791 Bmb. Sq.
Grave 23

Left: Battersby, William O-411681, Capt. 416 Bmb. Gp.
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)
668 Bmb. Sq.
Grave 21

Signature of Officer Reporting

Stanley Hudson 1st Lt.
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

~~THIS TAG WOULD
BE AT CAMBRIDGE~~ *My*

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PREPARE IN QUADRUPPLICATE (4):
1 COPY FORCE GRS, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES TO CHIEF, GRS

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 May 1944

JGH/pmr/4627

FULL NAME 293 Coleman, Charles W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 372 194	GRADE PFC				
HOME ADDRESS Albany, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Dec 1914				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane Crash		DATE OF DEATH 9 May 1944				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Jun 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 10 23				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Julia A. Coleman, wife, 302 South Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Julia Coleman, wife, address same as above. Thomas Coleman, son same as above. Mrs. Anna Coleman, mother, 237 Van Buren St., Warwick, N. Y. Declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Non-Battle

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S. G. O. • F. B. I. F. O., U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O. VET. ADMIN. ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Q. M. G. OFF. FIS. DIR.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Reinhart,

ADJUTANT GENERAL

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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Coleman, Charles W. 32, 372, 194

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 31938 B rg
Date 6 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Charles W. Coleman, 22872194 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6th day of May, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 21 Sep 44, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Julia A. Coleman for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Julia A. Coleman of 302 South Pearl Street, Albany State of New York, is the Widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-11-20-44)
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October 20, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 81938 B

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private First Class Charles W. Coleman.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. When you have received them, I shall appreciate your acknowledging delivery by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to me.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

For your convenience in acknowledging receipt, I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
(Signature of Claimant)

(Date)



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JEM:IB:jd
19 October 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO SPJDK 201

SUBJECT: Disposal of Pay Records

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

Transmitted herewith for disposal by personnel officers concerned, in accordance with par. 14d(2), AR 345-125 G19, W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 28, (Soldier's Individual Pay Record) of:

Brlansky, Joseph G.	13157945	Pfc.	Air Corps
Broussard, Rhaul P.	38172113	Pvt.	Engineers
Coleman, Charles W.	32372194	Pfc.	Air Corps
Dinning, Frank A.	32303766	Pvt.	Infantry
Greene, Edward F.	12038298	A/C	Air Corps
Johnson, George C.	31352983	Pvt.	
Maloney, William A.	75394512	Sgt.	Air Corps
McFeely, Marshal W.	33285544	Pvt.	Air Corps
Rago, James (HMI)	31161181	S/Sgt.	Air Corps
Steinberg, Arvid J.	36321975	S/Sgt.	Air Corps

For the Effects Quartermasters:

G. H. CALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

10 Incls--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 28

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-11-27-44)

JRM:LB:jo

September 27, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 81938 B

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

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Dear Mrs. Coleman:

Thank you for executing the signed receipt covering the personal papers of your husband, Private First Class Charles W. Coleman.

Since our letter to you of July 26, this Bureau has received money in the amount of \$12.00, belonging to your husband, check for which amount is inclosed. Please acknowledge receipt of the check on the bottom of this letter. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage. You may retain the duplicate of this letter.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

W. D. Walser
W. D. WALSER
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls.
Check
Envelope
Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs Julia A Coleman
Signature

10/2/44
Date

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 81938 B

LB:jo

TO:

 Locked Storage for:

 X Accounting Unit for Check:

Account No. 47159 Amount \$ 12.00 *ew*

Account No. Amount \$

TOTAL \$ 12.00

Payable to:

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman

Albany, New York

Correspondent *Mechmare*

Check No. 26397

Initials emh

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September 28 44

Julia A. Coleman

12.00

Twelve and No/100

Major Q.M.C.
A sst.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 May 1944

NAME Coleman, Charles W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 372 194		GRADE PFC	
HOME ADDRESS Albany, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 14 Dec 1914	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane Crash		DATE OF DEATH 9 May 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Jun 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 0 23	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Julia A. Coleman, wife, 302 South Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Julia Coleman, wife, address same as above. Thomas Coleman, son same as above. Mrs. Anna Coleman, mother, 237 Van Buren St., Warwick, N. Y. Declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES NO		YES NO		YES NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO		YES NO	
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OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					

RECEIVED JUN 8 1944
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Non-Battle

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S. G. O. F. B. I. F. O., U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O. VET. ADMIN. **ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**
Q. M. G. OFF. FIS. DIR.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

James W. Reinhart.

20 May 1944
Date

Headquarters, 416th Bombardment Group (L) APO 140
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 507,
U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated
25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of effects concerning subject
named below.

<u>Coleman</u>	<u>Charles</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>32372194</u>	<u>19059</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L)
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~Missing in Action, Prisoner of War~~) on the 9
day of May 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

Mrs Julia A. Coleman (Wife)

302 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed
herewith

U.S.M.O. # <u>4272</u>	Amt \$ <u>12.00</u> ✓	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None Last Will and Testament --- General Power of Attorney
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, _____)

*2 Incls.
Incl 1*

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

Receipt is acknowledged of Class II
Assets as shown in communication.

MAY 24 1944

EFFECTS QM, ETOUSA.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Cards and Letters
Pictures and Folder

5 Bars of Soap
3 Bill-Fold
1 Flashlight
2 Pocket Knife
-- Toilet Articles
1 Shoe Polish
1 Bottle Ink
1 Sewing Kit
1 Flute

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects OM, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering tax by Rail on 18 May 1944.

Joseph A. Haubrich

JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Unit Personnel O.,
416th Bomb Gp (L).

Control No. 19059

24 May

Pfc Charles W. Coleman, 32372194,
668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp.

*File
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Deceased

9 May

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MMR

1. Will
2. Power of Attorney.

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Control No. 1933



KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEP 13 1944

9 MAY

Deceased

- 1. Bill
- 2. Power of Attorney.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-8-26-44)
JRM:LB:med
July 26, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 81938 D

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

Thank you for your letter of a recent date, furnishing us with your correct address.

I am inclosing herewith Will, naming you beneficiary, and Power of Attorney. These documents, executed by Private First Class Charles W. Coleman, constitute the only property of your husband received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. Please acknowledge receipt in the space provided below. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage. You may retain the duplicate of this letter.

In the event additional property belonging to Private First Class Coleman arrives here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly. Therefore, I will appreciate your notifying us if there is any change in your address within the next six months.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

S. N. Greenstein
S. N. GREENSTEIN
Capt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

- 3 Incls.
- Will
- Power of Attorney
- Envelope

Receipt Acknowledged:

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
(Signature)

Aug 4/44
(Date)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
 601 HARBOR CITY AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

100-12-104
 100-12-104

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Alice A. Collins
 303 South Third Street
 Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Collins:

Thank you for your letter of a recent date, regarding the
 with your former address.

I am enclosing herewith will, naming you beneficiary, and
 power of attorney. These documents, executed by Private First Class
 Charles A. Collins, are the only property of your husband re-
 leased without the need for a court order. You may retain the original
 in the name of your husband. There is no need for a court
 order of this kind.

In the event your husband is discharged, the power of attorney
 will be terminated. If you are notified of your husband's
 discharge, please advise us within the next six months.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

W. R. VERNER
 Capt. A.M.C.
 Assistant

3 Incls.
 Will
 Power of Attorney
 Envelope

Respectfully Acknowledged:

[Handwritten signatures and names]
 (Name) (Signature)



Charles

Pa

Ca

8/15/38

8 1938 -

Mrs Julia A. Coleman
302 So. Pearl St.
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir.

This is my
address.

Thank You
Mrs Julia Coleman



KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUN 23 1944 AM

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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(S-7-19-44)
JRM:LB:fj
June 19, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 81938 D

Mrs. Julia A. Coleman
302 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

The Army Effects Bureau is in receipt of a Will, in which you have been named beneficiary, also Power of Attorney. These documents, executed by your husband, Private First Class Charles W. Coleman, were received here by mail from overseas.

We should like for you to confirm the accuracy of the above address, so they may be forwarded to you promptly.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Capt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Envelope

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Control No. 19059

24 May

Pfc Charles W. Coleman, 32372194,
668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp.

ON 1110 242 MAX
APR 18 - 1944

Deceased

9 May

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MAIL

1. Will
2. Power of Attorney.

SPQDK 201 (81938 D)

1st Ind.

JRM:LB:fj

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 30 June 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, General Depot G-14, APO #507, c/o postmaster, New York

Receipt acknowledged.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. H. GALVIN, Jr.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

2 Incls--withdrawn

APR 13 1944

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Control No. 1933



KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUN - 9 1944 AM

Postmaster, New York
P/O Effects Quartermaster, STOUA, General Depot G-14, APO #80V, c/o
Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 30 June 1944

Received

I. WILL
E. Tower of Attorney.

SPRUE 201 (81838 B) 1st Ind. JRM:LB:1

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 30 June 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, STOUA, General Depot G-14, APO #80V, c/o
Postmaster, New York

Receipt acknowledged.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. H. GALVIN, Jr.
1st Lt. P.M.C.
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

JUN 13 1944

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To: Mrs. Julia A. Coleman ✓
302 South Pearl Street ✓
Albany, New York ✓

Effects Of

Name Pfc. Charles W. Coleman ✓

ASN 32372194 ✓

Case No. 81938 D ✓

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Ship Via Franked

G B/L No. _____

Date 20 October 1944 ✓
JRM:LB:gc ✓

For Effects Quartermaster *monley*

PACKAGES SHIPPED

_____	_____	Franked _____
_____	_____	Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
_____	_____	Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
TOTAL _____	WT. _____	Date Shipped <u>OCT 23 1944</u>

OCT 20 1944 ✓

REMARKS:

OCT 26 1944

Shipping Clerk

INVENTORY

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Charles W. Coleman ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
TALLY-IN NO. 4994 INVENTORY DATE 10/2/44 CASE NO. 81938
EFFECTS OF CHARLES W. COLEMAN RANK _____ P.F.C. _____
A.S.N. 32372194 ORG. 668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp. (L)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
<u>#1 Carton</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
3 Billfolds w/personal papers, Photos (NO MONEY)	
1 Pr Glasses w/case	
1 Tonette	
Photos	
Letters	
Greeting Cards	
1 Flashlight	
1 Sewing Kit	
1 Cloth Bag	
1 Lot of Toilet Articles	
1 Bottle of Ink (REMOVED)	
1 Can Shoe Polish (REMOVED)	
2 Pocket Knives	
	Indiv. items

REMARKS: JULIA A. COLEMAN (WIFE)
302 S. PEARL ST.
ALBANY, NEW YORK.
(C.A.T.) NOT AVAILABLE

ATTACHMENTS:
1 Form 54 ✓
2 Forms 28 ✓

~~NO~~ CORRESPONDENCE
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

SHIPPED

STORAGE) DATE: OCT 23 1944 SAFE STORAGE _____ WEIGHT _____
SPACE) VAULT STORAGE _____ SHIPPED _____

Inventoried by: LaFever Packed by: Dawert

SHORTAGE

NOTES: 3 POUNDS (\$12.10)